

**DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled in:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING A LIQUID BEVERAGE CONCENTRATE

and for which a patent application was filed in the United States as Application No. 10/626,369 on July 23, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

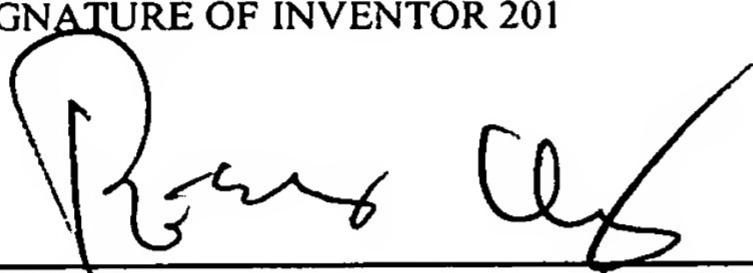
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
PCT/EP02/00770	January 22, 2002		X	
09/768,784	January 25, 2001		X	

* for use only when the application is assigned to a company, partnership or other organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

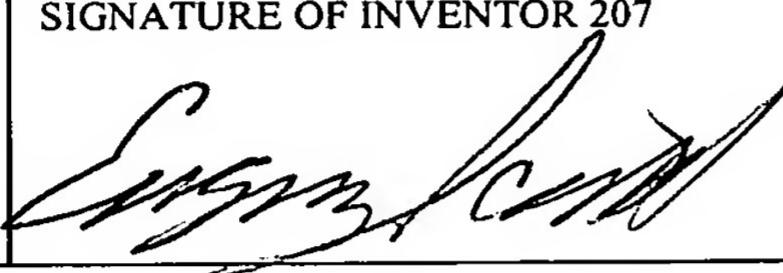
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 		DATE Aug 6, 2003	
2 0 2	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME CHRISMAN	FIRST NAME Randall	MIDDLE NAME C.
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	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET 325 Sanford Road	CITY Southbury	STATE OR COUNTRY Connecticut
	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202 		DATE 7-30-03	
2 0 3	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME GAVIE	FIRST NAME Shannon	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Altadena	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY California	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP United States
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203		DATE	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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		<i>Shannon Gavie</i>		<i>9/22/03</i>

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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 204			DATE <i>8/20/03</i>
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 206			DATE

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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 206			DATE <i>Randall L. Morrison</i> 8/12/03

2 0 7	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME SCOVILLE	FIRST NAME Eugene	MIDDLE NAME	
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 207 			DATE 07/30/03	



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pu-Sheng CHENG et al.

Application No.: 10/626,369

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: July 23, 2003

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISPENSING A LIQUID BEVERAGE
CONCENTRATE

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-10365

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) and Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

NESTEC S.A.

Signature:

25 JUIL. 2003

Date of Signature:

Typed Name:

Cécile Chautard

Position/Title:

Authorised Signatory

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

Pu-Sheng CHENG, a citizen of Taiwan, residing at
6952 Literary Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017;

Randall C. CHRISMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at
325 Sanford Road, Southbury, Connecticut 06488;

Shannon GAVIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at
630 W. Brown Court, Altadena, California 91001;

Walter F. LANDRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at
134 South Street, Morris, Connecticut 06757;

Brian J. MCDONOUGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at
2305 Royal Oak Drive, Escondido, California 92027;

Randall L. MORRISON, a citizen of the United States, residing at
13550 Via Santa Clara, Sylmar, California 91342; and

Eugene SCOVILLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at
29 Cornwall Drive, New Milford, Connecticut 06776.

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING A LIQUID BEVERAGE CONCENTRATE**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. **88265-10365**

- is executed on even date herewith
- was filed on July 23, 2003 as Application No 10/626,369.

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and

under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him or her respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

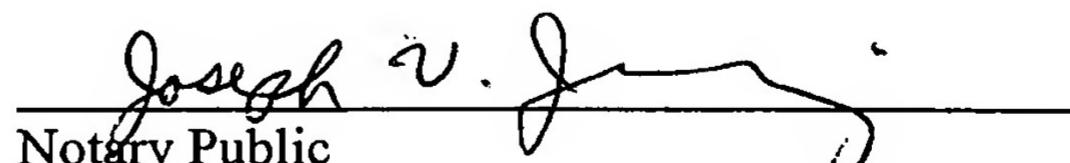
Aug 6, 2003
Date


Pu-Sheng CHENG

STATE OF Ohio)

COUNTY OF Union)

On this 6th day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Pu-Sheng CHENG**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public

no expiration
My Commission Expires



JOSEPH VICTOR JIMENEZ
Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration
Section 147.03 R.C.

7-30-03

Date

Randall C. Chrisman

Randall C. CHRISMAN

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Litchfield) ss. New Milford

On this 30 day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Randall C. CHRISMAN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

MARGARET N. KASWER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2004

My Commission Expires

Margaret N. Kaswer

Notary Public

Sept 22, 03

Date

Shannon Gavie

Shannon GAVIE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

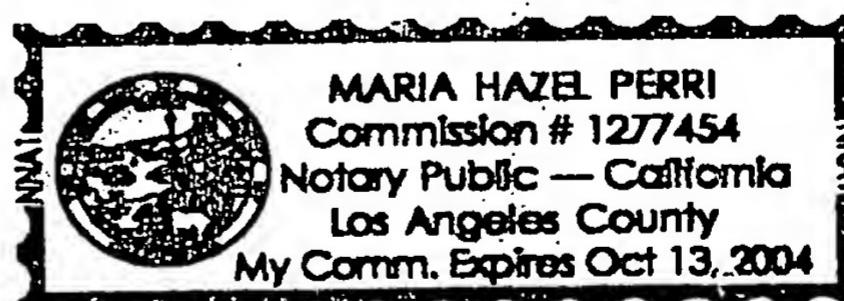
On this 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Shannon GAVIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Maria Hazel Perri

Notary Public

OCTOBER 13, 2004

My Commission Expires



8/20/03
Date

Walter F. Landry
Walter F. LANDRY

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Litchfield) ss New Milford

On this 20th day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter F. LANDRY, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

MARGARET N. KASWER
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2004

My Commission Expires

Margaret N. Kaswer
Notary Public

8/11/03
Date

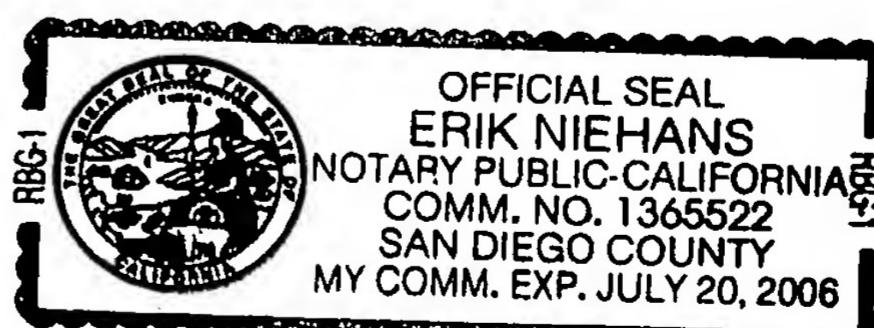
Brian J. McDonough
Brian J. MCDONOUGH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF San Diego)

On this 11 day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Brian J. MCDONOUGH, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Erik Niehans
Notary Public

7/20/06
My Commission Expires



8/12/03
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

Randall L. Morrison
Randall L. MORRISON



On this 12th day of AUGUST, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Randall L. MORRISON, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Katherine S. Nuetzel
Notary Public

11 August, 2006
My Commission Expires

07/30/03
Date

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Litchfield) ss New Milford

Eugene Scoville
Eugene SCOVILLE

On this 30th day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eugene SCOVILLE, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Margaret N. Kasper
Notary Public

MARGARET N. KASWER
~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2004